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PLAY GROUND OPENING LAST FRIDAY PROVED A SUCCESS FROM EVERY POINT

After delays occasioned by rain and the inability of the committee to get the grounds in proper condition Tropic's playgrounds were formally opened for the inspection and use of the public last Friday afternoon and evening. Much credit is due those in charge for the work, making possible that the children as well as grown-ups may have a chance to play and equipment to play with.

The festivities that opened up a track, football field, baseball diamond, basketball court, tennis court, croquet, quoits, swings, teeters, slides, etc. started at 3:30 when the pupils of Miss Saxon's school entertained by songs and dances in costumes representing flowers, while little Miss Mildred Moody, who was crowned queen of the May, set upon her rose-covered throne and welcomed the many spectators. A may-pole drill under the supervision of Miss Weatherby, music teacher, showed what the tots could do under efficient training.

Miss Frances Richardson, better known as the flag lady, to appropriate music and words, unfurled the flag with the rose petals hidden in its folds, which floated down upon the assembled crowd. The flag was presented to the play grounds by the N. P. Banks Womans Relief Corps. Miss Richardson gave a brief talk to the children upon the flag and its principles, after which followed the potato, cracker, sack and one-legged races.

At four o'clock a ball game between Glendale and Burbank was played on the diamond, which resulted in a score of 12 to 3 in favor of Glendale. The Glendale boys were spurred on to victory by the aid of their band which had accompanied them.

At 5 o'clock a cafeteria supper was served and the way in which the people of Tropic responded to this call showed their appetites had been whetted for the occasion. The committee worked like beavers for several hours satisfying the hungry crowd, while bonfires and laughter kept the workers and eaters happy.

The success of the undertaking was proven by the fact that over \$75 was taken in, with only a small expense. This amount with others will be used in paying the bills that have accrued through making the play grounds a success.

Dr. Mabry who was appointed by the committee to arrange the grounds has worked hard, and what he has accomplished and what he still plans to accomplish will make an addition that will be worthy of any support that the citizens may be called upon for in the near future.

Mrs. Ella Richardson as chairman of the committee was assisted by Mrs. Dwight Griswold, Mrs. Charles A. Barker, Mrs. William A. Hough, Mrs. Mary Chadwick, Mrs. Robert Danner, Mrs. Charles Bruck, Mrs. C. Lake, Miss Saxon, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. A. J. Van Wie, Mrs. James Rich, girls of grammar school graduation class, and others who were pressed into service when the overflow came.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone who so graciously gave their services and presence to the committee in order that the entertainment and Cafeteria Supper at the opening of the play grounds, Friday May 14, would prove such a success.

Mrs. Ella W. Richardson
Chairman of Committee.

C. W. Kimberly of Los Angeles purchased through the Davenport & Peters real estate agency a lot at the corner of Cerriotos and San Fernando Road. Mr. Kimberly will build a residence there shortly.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET IN REGULAR WEEKLY SESSION

All members of Board present. Owing to influx of work in city clerk's office the minutes of previous meeting were dispersed with at this time. An application to move gas station, by Robinson Bros., was read and ordered granted.

A report from Mrs. S. E. Brown, representing Tropic at Los Angeles County Charitable Association, was read and ordered filed and Chair ordered to appoint a substitute delegate.

City clerk presented draft of Ordinance fixing water rates. Same was referred to city attorney for a report. Trustees Boyce, Conrad and Aispach were appointed as a committee to act with city attorney with a view of municipal ownership of water system.

City clerk reported the general fund had a balance of \$24.73, with demands leaving a balance of \$1.04.

City clerk asked permission to call upon Frederick Baker, former city attorney, for his cooperation in securing from the Southern California Gas Company 2 per cent of gross receipts as per franchise. Same was referred to city attorney.

A petition from property owners on Hill and Green streets, protesting the establishing of grades and improving the said streets, was presented and ordered filed.

City clerk asked that request to employ stenographer be withdrawn, as E. S. Ayres had offered to act as clerk of Council without pay and that he had accepted.

Mr. Paine of Los Angeles Basket Company presented maps showing the closing of the lower end of Cypress street and the alley along the Southern Pacific tracks. Same was accepted and approved.

Jos. Griffin, representing signers of petition for employing new lawyer on West Acacia avenue improvement work, appeared and asked that the matter of the petition had been looked into during the past week and it was the opinion of the petitioners that so far no mistakes had been made in the proceedings and in lieu of this they, the petitioners, asked that the trustees disregard the petition presented and the city attorney go on as previous.

D. Griswold, representing the play ground committee, appeared and asked that the city employ a man to superintend the play grounds.

J. H. Oliver of the school board seconded the request. Dr. Mabry stated that an organization was to be started that would pay for such employment, provided that the city help. It was moved that the matter be laid over until next meeting.

City attorney reported that he had notified the Forest Lawn Cemetery Association that the year in which to remove the arch would expire the last day of May. He reported preparing and turning over to Dr. Mabry of deeds to be signed by Lupper & Robinson and H. P. and Lelah Larson for property for the extension of Acacia street to the east. That the Southern Pacific Railroad Company would report soon on negotiations of opening Brand boulevard across their tracks. Mr. Schick presented map of track, Oak drive and Central, same was accepted and approved.

An ordinance establishing the grade of Hill and Green streets was offered, read and ordered read for second time.

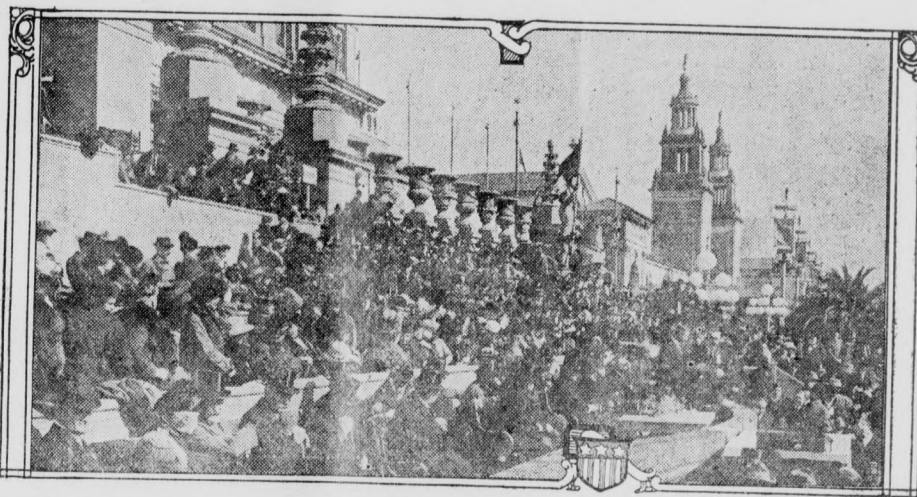
The engineer was instructed to proceed with the improvement of Green street.

City engineer was instructed to supply county surveyor with list of various street changes in Tropic.

He was instructed to notify the city manager of overflow of reservoir.

A picked team will play baseball on the play ground's diamond, Saturday afternoon, with a team from the Haas-Baruch Company of Los Angeles. The game will be called at 2:30.

President Charles C. Moore Making the Official Opening Day Address at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Feb. 20



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SPECTACULAR PAGEANT OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF BASEBALL SEASON WILL DRAMA TO BE HELD AT LONG BEACH GLLENDALE'S FESTIVAL OF FRUITS AND FLOWERS OPEN IN TROPICO SUNDAY AT 2:30

Long Beach—The enormous spectacular pageant drama which this city is celebrating in Bixby Park on May 20, 21 and 22 will be officially opened on the morning of the first day by Miss Sibyl Mather, Queen of Southland, and her court of ladies-in-waiting, who will precede the mammoth colorful street parade which has been planned for the event.

The party includes Misses Martha Dietrich and Sara Melton, vice-queens, and the ladies-in-waiting Mrs. Alpha Lamp Mrs. Margaret Betterley Miss Lena Nash Miss Maude Edwards and Mrs. Gladys Nicholson.

Scores of dashing cavaliers in costumes of silver and bright colored velvets will be seen on horses in the parade. Several hundred braves followed by countless Pocahontases and Red Wings, will compete with hordes of cowboys and cowgirls in the brilliancy of their make-up and attire.

Judging by the plans which are being made the parade will be the largest ever witnessed on the streets of Long Beach. The municipal band will supply the music.

In the afternoon, the visitors will be the guests of Mrs. Jean Drake, of the Hotel Virginia.

A special box has been reserved for the evening performance of the Pageant when, by their presence, they will lend an added brilliancy to the scenes before them.

Building Inspector's Report

A trip over Tropic and Glendale discloses the fact that there are more residences in the course of construction in Tropic than in Glendale at this time. Glendale's business blocks far exceed ours, but not so in residences. The city building inspector reports the following building permits for the past week, which will swell the list still further:

Mrs. Abbie Burbank, 307 Blanche avenue; improvements.

A. Amillo, 424 Fernando court, residence.

B. Collino, 201 S. San Fernando road, addition.

Plans are also being prepared for several other residences to be erected shortly, besides some business blocks that will be started ere long.

Thursday, May 27

8-12 noon—Entering of exhibits of fruits and flowers.

1-3 p. m.—Judging of exhibits.

3 p. m.—Exhibits open to the public.

8 p. m.—Queen's Coronation program, High School auditorium.

9:30 p. m.—Queen seated in state at the flower show.

Friday, May 28

2 p. m.—Exhibits of fruits and flowers open to the public.

3 p. m.—Grand pageant of Glendale public schools on High School grounds.

5-8 p. m.—Home cooked cafeteria dinner at Masonic hall.

8 p. m.—Program: "Minstrel Tea in a Flower Garden," at High School auditorium.

Saturday, May 29

2 p. m.—Exhibits of fruits and flowers open to the public.

2:30 p. m.—Baby parade.

3 p. m.—Program, and awarding of medals in Better Baby contest, at High School auditorium.

4 p. m.—Big fiesta parade with floats, etc.

5-8 p. m.—Home cooked cafeteria dinner, Masonic hall.

8-9:30 p. m.—Program, "Minstrel Tea in a Flower Garden," at High School auditorium.

9:30 to midnight—Grand street carnival.

Note—Free automobile rides every hour of the festival days will be given out-of-town guests.

WATER COMPANY MOVES OFFICES TO TROPICO

The Title Guarantee and Trust Co. of Los Angeles, trustees for the bond holders of Glendale Consolidated Water Co., have moved their offices from Glendale to the First National Bank building, Tropic. This will be very convenient for Tropic in the payment of bills.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1 TO BE FESTIVAL DAY FOR TROPICO KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

It was fully decided at the K. P. lodge meeting last Monday evening to hold a carnival in Tropic on Tuesday, June 2.

At this time all Knights of Pythias of Tropic will entertain Pythians and friends from all surrounding cities.

The Glendale Knights have offered their support as well as the D. O. K. K's of Los Angeles. The latter will tender their band and be here in a body to help in the fun.

Street dancing, ball dancing, concessions, etc., will make up the program which is in the hands of committees.

It is hoped that arrangements can be perfected enough by next issue to give more details. Suffice to say that when they K. P's start anything a big time is assured.

SCHOOL SCHILDREN TO ENACT STORY OF CIVILIZATION

The story of civilization, from the dim distant days when the Oriental nations first awakened to begin the march of empires toward the west down to the glowing present in California, will be told in a monster four-days pageant to be held in Los Angeles by the school children of the city and county June 2 to 5.

Plans have been completed by the 1915 General Committee for the most comprehensive and magnificent spectacle ever presented in the west. The program as outlined includes:

June 2—"California, the Home of Youth," floral and allegorical parade by city school children.

June 3 and 4—"Westward, the Star of Empire Takes Its Way," magnificent pageant with 7,000 performers at Stadium, Thirty-fifth and Hooper avenue.

June 5—Morning, allegorical parade by county school children. Afternoon, pageant at Stadium. Evening, brilliantly beautiful electrical "Feast of Flowers."

Nearly 100 schools will participate in the opening parade with flower bedecked floats, gaily costumed knights and ladies and poetic representations of youth and life in the Southland.

The great pageant will unfold the march of empires, beginning with the grotesque warriors of Japan and China, and continue through the various periods including the Greeks, Romans, Celts, Teutons, Norsemen, Franks, Moors, Pilgrims, Colonials, Indians, pioneers of the West, the Missions, miners, and ending with a magnificent tableau depicting California, the triumphal climax of civilization's pilgrimage to its highest development.

The fiesta will be the most elaborate ever attempted, and is expected to be the most attractive of the many entertainment features planned for expositions' year.

THE GLENDALE-TROPICO POULTRY ASS'N TO HOLD MEETING

The Glendale-Tropico Poultry and Pet Stock association will hold a meeting on Thursday evening, May 20, at the fire department hall in Glendale. L. E. Berkey and Vernon Carr, both well-known breeders will be the principal speakers of the evening. Every member is most earnestly urged to be present.

PLAY BALL!

Tropic's baseball season has opened and Tropic fans will have an opportunity to exercise their lung force again in rooting for the home team.

And best of all—all games this season will be played in Tropic—not across in Los Angeles.

The play grounds committee have tendered the diamond, built a large substantial grandstand and put in all necessary equipment to make it possible for a team to win honors.

The grounds at the Magnolia avenue school are in fine condition and fans have the assurance of seeing some games the coming season.

Probably owing to the conditions that existed on the old grounds, the crowds failed to attend last year. This season every thing is in shipshape and there is no excuse for not going. Tropic's team last summer won the league cup with a perfect score, and they went up against some propositions, too. This year the boys have a reputation to maintain and they can't fall down.

Last year's financial report showed a small deficit. It costs money to maintain a team, and the expenses are paid by voluntary contributions. Let every fan attend the games this season and make the team possible.

A game was scheduled for last Sunday with the Southwesterners, but they failed to show up for some reason and the crowd of fans were content with a scrub game. On next Sunday the team will play a nine from Ramona Acres. The boys are anxious to make a good showing so everybody possible should attend. Capt. Al Gabiag reports the following line-up for next Sunday's game, and states that all his men are in good condition. With plenty of support from the grandstand the game will be a walk-away.

Catcher, O. Bradford; 1st base C. Sissney; 2nd base, S. Rich; 3rd base, B. D. Markwith, shortstop, A. Gabiag; left field, W. Gilmore; center field, B. Scofield; right field, L. Gabaig; substitute, F. Spear.

The game will be called at 2:30.

Harry L. Edwards was a visitor in the city this week. Mr. Edwards was formerly editor of the Sentinel.

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THE LUSITANIA.

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date of Monday, May 10.

Soldiers do not make war upon non combatants. The man who made that statement was one of the greatest soldiers of the world, Robert Lee, of Virginia. A man, who has been held, by a great authority, to be with Marlborough and Wellington, one of the three greatest English speaking generals who have ever lived. Before Lee's time, and up to the present, that dictum has held good. Unquestionably, at moments when men have been maddened, almost to the condition of animals, by furious assaults, most terrible things have happened in captured cities. The Spanish fury in Antwerp and the storming of Badajoz are cases in point. But for any nation deliberately and in cold blood to take the lives of a number of non combatants, for no military reason whatever, has been held to be without the bounds of civilized warfare.

War is a hideous anomaly. The war of Christian nations is one of the grimmest satires on the teaching of the New Testament. At the same time war in the past has been carried on with a certain amount of even stately courtesy, and everybody will remember the extraordinary scene when Count d'Auteroche and Lord Charles Hay, standing, hat in hand, at the head of the French and British guards, each requested the other side to fire first. The men who fought in these wars made rules which robbed war of some of its brutality, and among these laws were the laws with respect to merchant shipping. When the famous Lord Dundonald placed in the hands of the British admiralty a secret device for destroying the enemies' ships, it was put aside by that admiralty on the ground that it was immoral, even in war. In this way it came about that the seamen and statesmen of past generations determined that nonmercantile ship should be sunk, unless the conditions absolutely necessitated it, and that no mercantile ship should be sunk at all until every person on board it had been removed to a place of safety. These rules were made by men who were fighting then, as now, in the moment of their country's fate. No danger threatens any belligerent power today such as threatened Europe when Alva was in the Lowlands, when Turenne and Luxembourg commanded the armies of the grand monarch, or when Napoleon was marching victoriously from Lodi to Austerlitz. During the whole of that period, however, the spirit which animated fighters was the spirit of Count d'Auteroche, "Gentlemen of the English Guard, please to fire first."

We regret that, in the present war, all this tradition should have been thrown overboard by the German government, and that there should have been introduced in its place the doctrine of "frightfulness." The doctrine of "frightfulness" is simply the attempt to win by terrorism instead of by sheer force of arms. During the months the war has lasted we have hesitated to speak of any of these things, and we have hesitated because we did not wish to judge hastily. When millions of men are engaged in a struggle to take one another's lives, things are done which could hardly be spoken of at other times. The suggestions of fear or the intoxication of blood communicates itself to them, and they are moved to do the most hideous acts through that same mesmerism, which has before now found its voice in the awful cry of a routed army "Sauve-qui-peut." Nobody knows better than the student of Christian Science the scientific causes and effects of such demoralization, and nobody is able to make anything like the same comprehending excuse for it. There comes, however, a day when it would appear impossible not to attempt to stem the tide of hatred and recklessness, which must be more disastrous to him who is guilty of it, than to anyone else. The sinking of the "Lusitania" seems to mark such a period in the present war. The time has come when it is necessary to speak plainly.

When the first terrible stories of atrocities in Belgium reached us, we felt it would be improper to prejudice the case. When the destruction of Louvain and the demolition of Rheims cathedral took place, we satisfied ourselves with recording the fact. At the very worst some great buildings had been destroyed, and great buildings have been destroyed in nearly all wars. Until the war was over and it was possible to properly weigh the accusations involved in this act, we felt it was wiser to say nothing. When the air raids began to take place, and when bombs were dropped on defenseless hamlets and country towns, we realized that it was possible for men engaged in such work to make mistakes, and though it was difficult to see how such mistakes could keep occurring, we still suspended judgment. When the bombardment of fishing villages took place by battleships miles out at sea, we could only trust that a mistake had been made in trying to find fortified positions. When Germany allied herself with a power which preached the unthinkable horrors of a "holy war," we in no way associated her with Turkey. Even when the submarine campaign was entered upon, and the using of poisonous gases was

resorted to, although the first of these was against all rules of civilized warfare, and the latter contrary to the agreement of the power indulging in it, we waited for the German government to justify its action. When the "William P. Frye" was sunk, we accepted the German statement of an error of judgment. When the "Falaba" was torpedoed, we agreed to the Washington policy of not judging without absolute evidence. The sinking of the "Lusitania" makes it impossible to continue such a course any longer. It is not that the sinking of the "Lusitania" is, morally speaking, worse than some other things which have occurred. It is that, in the most indefensible and most defiant manner, it sums up the determination of the German government to set the imperial seal on "frightfulness."

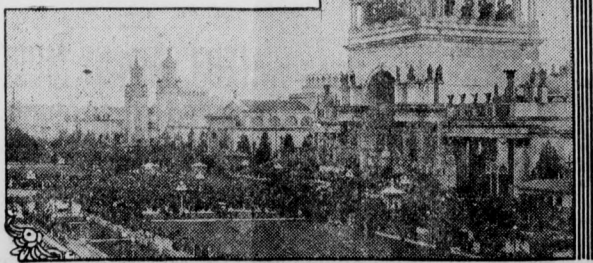
There is nothing to be gained by relating the facts of the case, which by this time are known to every civilized country and some uncivilized ones. But it is necessary to dwell for a moment on the absolute futility of the act. No military purpose whatever has been accomplished by the destruction of some hundreds of non combatants deliberately and in cold blood. The value of the ship, in the cost of war expenditure, is a bagatelle, and like everything else of that nature, is absolutely immaterial in the light of the fact that the loser will be compelled to pay the war bill in any case. It is quite certain that the English people will not be terrified into surrender through the loss of a certain number of lives, which, hideous as it may seem, are as nothing in the butchery of the present war. It is ridiculous to say that the ship was torpedoed because it was carrying munitions of war, for the simple reason that the fishing boats, which have been torpedoed, trawling off the English coast, were not carrying munitions of war. As a matter of fact the "Lusitania" was engaged on internationally a perfectly legitimate voyage. She had a perfectly legitimate right to carry passengers and to carry munitions of war. She was not sailing to a blockaded port, or to a country which could by any exercise of imagination be described as blockaded, and she was carrying a perfectly legitimate cargo. It is true that she belonged to the British auxiliary fleet, but such an argument would justify the sinking in the same way, of the great mercantile fleets of Europe. It is, of course, notorious that she had never been taken over as an armed cruiser but had been employed from first to last as a merchant liner. Whilst to maintain that merchant ships which have attempted to save themselves by ramming attacking submarines must be regarded as ships of war, is simply to maintain that no civilian possesses the right of self-defense. It was open to the Kaiser's officers to have captured her under the rules of warfare. It was open to them to have conveyed her to one of their own ports, if they were able to, and in the event of their not being able to, to have sunk her, after first removing the crew and passengers. Instead of this she was sunk by a deliberately advertised plan, without warning and in disregard of every law of war and of humanity. We believe that possibly the worst penalty which the German nation will pay will be the condemnation of civilization for an act of such absolute futility from the point of view of military effect. The nations at war cannot do more than they are doing. It remains for the governments of those neutral countries, whose citizens have lost their lives, bound on a perfectly legitimate voyage, to decide what they will do. The world will wait to see, and the world will judge by the event. For the first time the question has been taken out of the realm of the diplomatic controversy. An issue has been presented which is perfectly unquestionable, and to which an answer must be returned.

The last thing we have any desire to do is to add to the difficulties of the President of the United States. We are convinced that he will deal with the matter promptly and wisely. Still less is it our wish to in any way stir political passion. We know that no question ever yet has been settled by passion or by force. But we believe that the people of the United States, standing outside the storm of mental conflict which today is convulsing Europe, can, by a firmness of purpose and an appreciation of the facts, do much to quiet the passions of the world, and to put a stop to methods, which even undisciplined human consciousness has hitherto regarded as illegitimate warfare.

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Chapter A H of the P. E. O. held a very interesting meeting last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jno. Hobbs.

Mrs. W. W. Hamilton entertained at her home, 303 W Tenth street, last Thursday, in honor of Mrs. O. W. Andressen.

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In the very near future the famous moving picture production of Damon and Pythias will be presented at the local photoplay house.

Street Superintendent Wasson and a force of men are busy with hoes and rakes clearing all parkings and vacant lots in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dehnell and Mrs. Fanny Southerland of Clairemont, Cal., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chapman on El Bonito avenue.

Claire L. Van Etten returned home last Saturday from a flying trip to Chicago. Mrs. Van Etten and two children returned with him, after a three months' visit in that section.

J Van Arum, formerly of Tropico, now tilling the soil near Ledge, Cal., was in the city last week on business. Van looks fine and says he is enjoying every minute of his life on the farm.

H. L. Whaley, who has been in charge of the market at Robinson Bros. grocery for some time, has purchased the O. K. Market of Robt. Daner. Goldie Martin will continue with Mr. Whaley.

The Wednesday Auction Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. E. Leslie Eames, cor. 10th and Brand last Wednesday. Mrs. Stuart M. Street held high score. After cards dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Gile and two daughters, Beatrice and Mable, arrived in Tropico last week from Jackson, New Hampshire. Mrs. Gile is a daughter of Mrs. Abbie Burbank, and the family will make Tropico their future home.

Wayne V. Frank and Edward Shuly left last Sunday for San Francisco, where they will attend the Grand Lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias as delegates from the Tropico lodge. Noble Ripley went along to visit the fair.

Joseph Andrews, who has spent several months at the home of Mrs. Abbie Burbank on Blanche avenue, left for the East last week. Mr. Andrews took in the San Francisco Exposition on his way to Hurley, S. D., where he will look after some extensive farming interests, after which he will go to Marietta, Ohio, where a daughter resides.

Mrs. Olaf Andressen, who has been visiting friends and relatives for several weeks, returned to her home at Elgin, Ill., this week.

The man of the hour—The man who is seldom noticed until he is past.

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The King is Fled! Long Live the King!

By MOSS.



SYLLA, the Roman dictator, abdicated in 79 B. C.

From that time down through the whirl of history's pages many sovereigns have joined the DOWN and OUT CLUB.

For instance, just to brush up your memory, Charles V, quit as emperor of Spain in 1555, King James II. of England fled in 1688, and Napoleon was tumbled off his pedestal in 1815.

Some rulers went VOLUNTARILY; some were FORCED OUT.

ABDICATION generally COMES HARD. There's the case of HUERTA, for example. But the hardest monarch to eradicate is HABIT.

HABIT may be a GOOD ruler of one's life or the WORST possible.

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"There was a man in our town, Who thought him wondrous wise; He wore a hat upon his crown, So much too large in size. The reason why this funny man Made such a sorry sight, Was that he tried a silly plan His neighborhood to fight. He felt himself so far above The town in which he stayed, That in his heart was found no love For it, e'en when he prayed. His head was hard, his brain was small.

He was so very dull, He scarcely had a mind at all, His head was mostly skull. Another man with modest mien, Lived close beside this one. His brain alert, his mind was keen, His smile was like the sun. He knew he loved his town. He ever helped his neighbor when He found that he was down. This man was ever on the go, Delighted with his fate, He did his best for Tropico, The people thought his great."

Just to think if Columbus had not discovered America, we would now be over on the other side in this mix up.

Even the militants couldn't have brought about a greater smash than the one in Europe.

What would have happened at Liege, if Belgium had been devoted to militarism all these years instead of to neutrality and peace?

The Musée too, seems to be a River of Doubt just now.

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By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The economic distribution of farm products is today the world's greatest problem and the war, while it has brought its hardships, has clearly emphasized the importance of distribution as a factor in American agriculture and promises to give the farmers the co-operation of the government and the business men the solution of their marketing problem.

This result will, in a measure, compensate us for our war losses, for the business interests and government have been in the main assisting almost exclusively on the production side of agriculture. While the department of agriculture has been dumping tons of literature on the farmer telling him how to produce, the farmer has been dumping tons of products in the nation's garbage can for want of a market.

The World Will Never Starve.

At no time since Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden have the inhabitants of this world suffered from lack of production, but some people have gone hungry from the day of creation to this good hour for the lack of proper distribution. Slight variations in production have forced a change in diet and one locality has felt the pinch of want, while another has surfeited, but the world as a whole has never been a land of plenty.

We now have less than one-tenth of the tillable land of the earth's surface under cultivation, and we not only have this surplus area to draw on but it is safe to estimate that in case of dire necessity one-half the earth's population could at the present time knock their living out of the trees of the forest, gather it from wild vines and draw it from streams. No one should become alarmed; the world will never starve.

The consumer has always feared that the producer would not supply him and his fright has found expression on the statute books of our states, and nations and the farmer has been urged to produce recklessly and without reference to a market, and regardless of the demands of the consumer.

Back to the Soil.

The city people have been urging each other to move back to the farm, but very few of them have moved. We welcome our city cousins back to the soil and this earth's surface contains 16,092,160,000 idle acres of tillable land where they can make a living by tilling the earth with a forked stick, but we do not need them so far as increasing production is concerned; we now have all the producers we can use. The city man has very erroneous ideas of agricultural conditions. The commonly accepted theory that we are short on production is all wrong. Our annual increase in production far exceeds that of our increase in population.

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The world's annual crop approximates fifteen billion bushels of cereals, thirteen billion pounds of fibre and sixty-five million tons of meat.

The average annual world crop for the past five years, compared with the previous five years, is as follows:

	Past Half Decade.	Previous Half Decade.
Corn (Bu.)	3,934,174,000	3,403,655,000
Wheat (Bu.)	3,522,769,000	3,257,526,000
Oats (Bu.)	4,120,017,000	3,508,315,000
Cotton (Bales)	19,863,800	17,541,200

The world shows an average increase in cereal production of 13 per cent during the past decade, compared with the previous five years, while the world's population shows an increase of only three per cent.

The gain in production far exceeds that of our increase in population, and it is safe to estimate that the farmer can easily increase production 25 per cent if a remunerative market can be found for the products. In textile fibres the world shows an increase during the past half decade in production of 15 per cent against a population increase of three per cent.

The people of this nation should address themselves to the subject of improved facilities for distribution.

Over-production and crop mortgage force the farmers into ruinous competition with each other. The remedy lies in organization and in co-operation in marketing.

A Story of Heredity

By EUNICE BLAKE

Mrs. Waterbury employed a maid who was not only comely, but there was about her an air of one to the manner born. So impressed was the lady with the belief that Silvia had good blood in her veins that she asked the girl to tell her something about her origin. Silvia refused.

"Where did you spend your childhood?" asked Mrs. Waterbury.

"I cannot tell you," was the reply, while Silvia hung her head.

"Don't you remember your parents?" "I do not."

"How long have you been in service?"

"Two years."

Mrs. Waterbury gave up trying to find her maid's antecedents, but she was not convinced that she had been born a servant. Silvia's case interested her the more because she reminded her of a woman she had met when she was entering society. This Mrs. Marshall had been at the time a woman of forty and had become a social leader from the fact of a certain courtliness there was about her.

What it was in the servant that reminded her of the high bred woman Mrs. Waterbury could not tell. Mrs. Marshall had been socially prominent a quarter of a century before. Mrs. Waterbury, who was twenty years her junior, had not been intimate with her and had seen her only at certain functions.

Silvia came to be an important person to her employer other than as a servant. Arthur Waterbury, the latter's son, came home from college and had not been in the house a day before his mother noticed that he had become engrossed with her maid. Arthur struggled against the passion till withholding expression of it became unbearable, then confessed it to Silvia. His mother overheard him doing so.

"You were not born a servant," said Arthur. "No such high bred manner could come from a plebeian; it is hereditary."

"I am a servant and nothing else," Silvia replied.

"Whatever you are I cannot help loving you. I do love you, and you shall be my wife."

"I will not be your wife, because to marry me would deprive you of the social position which is your right. You would always be ashamed of me, and I would drag you down."

Mrs. Waterbury heard no more. She said nothing to her son about what she had overheard, but the next day did all she could to save her son from a misalliance. She sent the girl away and did not tell Arthur where she had gone.

Several months passed. Mrs. Waterbury saw that her son was not the same man he had been before he came home from college. Ambition had left him; he took no interest in anything. He had experienced a grand passion, and the breaking with his mate had blighted his life.

Then came a coincidence—a chain of coincidences. If there were no coincidences there would be no stories.

Dr. Shotwell, Mrs. Waterbury's family physician, one day drove up to her house, rang and was admitted.

"Why, doctor," said the lady, "what brings you? We are all well here. Surely you must have called socially and are welcome socially."

"I have called to tell you of a singular happening."

"Let me hear it."

"You remember the pretty maid you had here for a time. I have often seen her here and noticed how little like a servant she appeared—that ladylike air."

"Yes, we all noticed that," interrupted the lady somewhat impatiently.

"Well, on leaving you she at once found a position in a family I also attend professionally. She is ill, and I was called in to treat her. In applying a hot poultice between her shoulder blades I noticed a birthmark shaped something like a Maltese cross. I had reason to remember that birthmark, for I had attended the mother of the child who bore it eighteen years before under peculiar circumstances. The woman was the daughter of a social leader, and I had not heard that she had been married, though I was afterward furnished with proof that she was. At any rate, the accouchement was secret."

"The name of this family, doctor?" Mrs. Waterbury broke in.

"Marshall."

"Marshall! Do you mean to tell me that Silvia is the granddaughter of Mrs. James Osgood Marshall, who flourished socially twenty-five years ago?"

"I do. Julia Marshall, the daughter, married clandestinely. There was trouble in the family, and her mother withdrew from society. Julia's marriage was never published. The child was consigned to a foundlings' home and was lost to her parents, both of whom died soon after she was born."

When Silvia recovered her health she was removed to the house of her former mistress not as a servant, but as the betrothed of Arthur Waterbury. Her identity was established, and she came into possession of certain property that had been left her, but could not be paid since no trace of her could be found.

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